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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director**

**SUBJECT: Preliminary Reports on U-2 Reconnaissance  
Missions Prepared for the 303 Committee**

**REFERENCE: Executive Director Memorandum,  
☐ 4467/65 dated 22 January 1965**

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1. As you know, subject reports are prepared specifically for the 303 Committee and have no other external Agency dissemination except for ☐ the NRO. They are intended to give the Committee a quick response concerning the operational factors and a measure of mission success as to target coverage. They are not evaluations, in any real sense, of the value of the mission accomplishment except in a box score sense.

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2. In response to your memorandum and the Director's comments, I propose to eliminate the section concerning photographic analysis from the reports. I plan to include a brief comment concerning the number of COMOR targets covered and the number of significant bonus targets, but will include no breakdown of those targets. Additionally, I would comment on the quality of photographic coverage and include, without comment, a few select examples of photography. I recognize that the Director questioned the statement in the 11 January 1965 report concerning the number of COMOR targets covered but believe this is pertinent to the 303 Committee's deliberations and is not an evaluative statement mixing operational and substantive matters.

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